

NEWS NOTES FROM HUSSAR

HUSSAR, Feb. 16.—Messrs. Will Smith and Andrew Brown were in Bassano Saturday, having driven there to take Mr. Brown's daughter Ruth to the hospital. Mr. Brown went to Bassano Sunday to be near her daughter for a few days.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell entertained the older school children in honor of their daughter Margaret. Five hundred was played at seven tables. First honors were won by "Lila Clifton and Marvella Anderson; second by Cassi Williams and Clifford Paul; consolation by Madeline Holland and John Elliot. After lunch games were played. All had a very enjoyable time.

Ruth Brown, daughter of Andrew Brown, was taken to Bassano Friday night, and early Saturday morning was operated on for appendicitis. She was a very sick child, and is now doing as well as can be expected.

E. J. Currie, of Bassano, is a business visitor here.

A large number of people enjoyed the movie, "The Music Master," here Friday night.

Mr. C. Heiser and two little children are enjoying a visit with relatives in Calgary.

Will Hoagland is making a business trip to Ontario and down into Ohio and other northern states.

Hugh Brown returned from the Bassano Hospital Saturday.

Remember these dates: Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, at the ball, a card party and dance for the benefit of the Hussar fund; Feb. 23, a leap year dance for the school piano fund.

R. Jass returned Friday from a visit in Calgary.

Rev. H. Arthur Barton will preach at the school house here Sunday evening, Feb. 19th, at 7.30.

Mr. McDonald and daughter Miss Edna, were in Bassano Monday night.

The pupils of Miss Kite and Mrs. Parley's rooms had a Valentine box Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jass are directing a comedy, "Her Uncle's Niece," which will be given in the hall here about the middle of March. Watch for further particulars.

Hope Vale has enrolled in the eighth grade here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves entertained several tables at cards Wednesday, complimentary to Mrs. Bradley, who is their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnes have returned from a trip to Missouri.

Messrs. Melville Muir, Harry Muir, and Phillips, of Chancery, and A. L. Williams, of Standard, attended Messing Lodge here Monday night.

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Countess News

COUNTRESS, Feb. 16.—James Sarge went to Chasid Thursday to see his father Mrs. Barker, off for Detroit, Michigan.

Royal Burrows purchased a carload of stock cattle which arrived in Bassano on Thursday last.

M. H. Gamble went to the coal mine on Thursday.

Mrs. May Burrows spent a day at week visiting with Mrs. Cowen.

Mrs. E. H. Heidt, who was suffering from the flu, was taken to the Bassano Hospital last Thursday, where she is speedily recovering.

A. M. Anderson spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Anderson at Glendon.

A number of the young men around Countess have been trapping this winter. Success have sold as high as one hundred dollars worth of fur.

Mrs. J. Keir and Mrs. H. Cowen spent Wednesday at the Matlock house visiting with Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Fred Robinson and son Teddy are expected to arrive home from Seattle this week. They have been visiting in Seattle for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Houghman.

Essie and Kouria Cowen have been absent from school the first of the week on account of illness.

Norman and Darrel Gamble spent the week-end with their grandfather, Frank Chamberlain, in Gem.

Misses Willa Smith, Bernice and Doris Thompson, of Clenmore, and Kellie and Kouria Cowen, of Kellie, were guests for tea Sunday evening at the Sius house.

The brand new snowsters don't look much like getting over the threshold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cowen and daughter Alice were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keir Sunday evening.

Billy Sarge was an over-night visitor with the Gamble boys Wednesday.

PUTTING UP ICE

The ice harvest has been in full swing during the past week. The ice this year is of an excellent quality, and is of a great thickness, due to the extremely cold weather in the early part of the winter.

Jensen gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Lester Bradley at the home of Mrs. Jensen Monday afternoon.

Twenty-five ladies spent a most enjoyable time. Two guessing contests were given; the prize for skill at the time was awarded to Mr. Ralph Armstrong, and for the second to Mrs. Bradley.

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Amery Travels 55,000 Miles



Upper left—Mr. Amery after his inspection of the C.P.R. engine. Upper right—The engine that carried him across the Dominion.

Fifty-five thousand odd miles in twenty-two days! That will be the record of Lieut. Colonel the Right Honourable C. M. S. Amery, M.P., Secretary of State for the Dominions, when he returns to England after his Dominion-wide tour on February 21. During this period Colonel Amery has visited South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Canada, and has delivered upwards of 300 speeches all told.

His speeches have covered a wide range and have been enthusiastically received by popular audiences throughout. He has been particularly happy in his references to the romance of the British Empire and in his remarks concerning the economic position of the component parts of the British Empire, while in speeches touching on the Empire Marketing Board he has broken new ground with most satisfactory results.

In every speech delivered by Colonel Amery in Canada he stressed the findings of the Imperial Conference in 1926, which made known explicitly to the world, he stated, that every one of the Dominions was an equal imperial partner in the British Empire.

Colonel Amery landed in Canada from the S.S. "Arcturion" at Victoria on January 6, and will sail from Saint John, N.B., on February 3, on the Canadian Pacific liner, the "Montclair," for Liverpool.

For the journey across Canada, where stops were made at 18 important centres, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company placed a special train at his disposal of the distinguished visitor and staff. On his arrival at St. Albert, the city of the Canadian Pacific Rockies, Colonel Amery drove all

ways of state aside and spent all the day of January 12 enjoying winter sports. The Colonel is the guest of Mr. Amery, himself a Canadian skier, accompanied by his wife and daughter. Others to make the trip were Capt. W. Brans, M.P., for the Clithero Division of the Dominion Office, and Mr. H. G. Huxley, of the Empire Marketing Board.

Many Inquiries For Lands in Alberta

Many inquiries are being received by Alberta real estate dealers as a result of the policy adopted by the Alberta Development Board of Advertising in farm newspapers and magazines in the western States.

According to W. S. Woods, secretary of the Land Settlement committee, this method of attracting the attention of western American farmers to the advantages of Alberta from the standpoint of land settlement, has been successful to the present.

Inquiries which pertain to land settlement opportunities are handed over to the land settlement committee for answer, and during the last few weeks a number of inquiries from the western States have been replied to.

Mr. Woods explained that in every case a full and complete reply had been given, and that the inquiries had been handled in a most efficient manner.

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Curling News

Followers of the "real" game are getting little exercise these days. The weather has been most unsuitable for curling, and although a slight thaw again on Tuesday evening, and play was continued Wednesday evening, the weather warmed up again Thursday, and the games had to be postponed again.

The "knockout" competition was started Tuesday night. The "draw Currie" defeated Foster and McDuffie defeated Scott. On Tuesday in the same competition, Pierson defeated Donaldson, and McDonald defeated Scott.

The warm weather of last week has seriously damaged the ice, but it was built up again during the little cold snap Sunday evening and Monday, new rinks put in, and it was in good shape for the games Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Gem News

GEM, Feb. 16.—The members of the Gem, community stepped on Friday last to form the picnic committee. The members were: Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Portney, Mrs. Johnson, T. Atkins, B. T. Gray, P. Royer, D. C. Portney, D. Douglas, C. Pryor, and F. Williams.

March 2nd, don't forget the date. "The Play," a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the Gem young people. The play is written by Harry Connors, and being copyrighted, cannot be produced by amateurs without royalties being paid—\$50 is the amount asked for.

The Gem young people are performing are anticipating a crowded house. Come and show your appreciation and enjoy a pleasant evening.

The annual community meeting held on Friday night was a big success. Quite a large number were present to hear the balance sheet of the 1927 picnic fund, and to elect officers to work, organize, and arrange for the 1928 picnic. D. C. Portney thanked the officers for the work and interest taken during 1927.

An election of officers followed, with the result that three ladies and seven men were elected and will form the executive or working committee for 1928 activities. Supper followed, and dancing was enjoyed by the large crowd present.

The members of the U. F. A. Gem Local plan to put on a membership drive as soon as possible before the spring work begins.

Mrs. E. J. Archibald, of San Diego, California, arrived in the Colony on Thursday, and will be the guest of her son Clarence and Mrs. Archibald for an extended holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dawson, of Lethbridge, are enjoying a holiday in the Colony with relatives and friends. Mrs. Dawson is a sister of Mrs. Archibald, also of E. J. Archibald.

They plan to leave in this district in the near future.

P. Barry, who has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Maguire, for several weeks, left Bassano on Wednesday for Calgary.

At the U. F. A. meeting held Friday night in the Gem school the delegates' report on the U. F. A. convention held recently in Calgary was read by the newly elected secretary, D. C. Portney. The report received a very interesting hearing by the Gem members present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Selfridge and family were Sunday callers on Mrs. D. C. Portney.

Mrs. Royson left on Saturday for the first officer. The next day L. D. Nesbitt & Sharpe took over the paper, and during their editorship

published a trenchant warning for the Liberal cause. When "The Mail" was started "The News" went out of business.

MISS D. MARQUESS is a patient in the Bassano Hospital, being operated on Monday night for appendicitis.

Lloyd Roach was in the Colony on Monday attending to telephone trouble. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roach, who spent the day with Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Goring and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Sparks and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Selfridge on Sunday last.

Mrs. and Mrs. Tetz and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jakszy.

Miss G. Keeling is spending a few days with Mrs. Pete Ledgard on the Williamson farm.

Mrs. F. Bumble is suffering from a severe attack of influenza cold.

Mrs. Keeling and Miss G. Keeling were welcome callers on Mrs. Maguire on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Robinson, Mrs. D. C. Portney and Mrs. Archibald attended the Valentine party given by the pupils of Miss Reister and Miss Harrington in Gem school on Tuesday afternoon.

DISTRICT COURT

His Honor Judge Macdonald, of Calgary, presided at district court sittings in Bassano on Thursday, Feb. 16th. The only case to be heard was that of Wm. Caldwell vs. E. C. Small.

An interpleader action to determine ownership of \$244.50, the proceeds of the sale of horses claimed by both parties, was the case. On the conclusion of the plaintiff's evidence Judge Macdonald ordered the money to be paid out to the defendant, Mr. Small. Both Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Small were present. This was counsel for Small.

Miss McLuhan Gives Pleasing Recital

One of Canada's Best Dramatic Recitals Given Program in Knox Church

A fairly good attendance was present at Knox Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th, to hear Miss Helen McLuhan, dramatic recital, on her second visit to Bassano.

Miss McLuhan is from Winnipeg, and is recognized as one of Canada's best dramatic readers. Her program consisted of one act plays, character sketches, humorous, and dramatic stories, all of which were heartily applauded by an appreciative audience.

A number of Bassano people assisted with the program. Miss Alma Spence played a piano solo; selection; Mrs. W. Flanagan contributed a solo solo, and T. L. Laroie sang a solo. Mrs. W. E. Sandbrook was accompanist for the vocal numbers.

All co-operative wheat producing organizations that had representatives at the last World Wheat Pool conference in Kansas City are invited to be represented at the similar conference which this year is to be held in the city of Regina, Saskatchewan. Nothing definite is yet known as to who will be there, but it is expected that it would be as full as the last one.

This was the information given out by Law Hutchinson, Alberta member of the committee who is making the arrangements. Asked what he thought would be done in the way of forming some sort of co-ordinating bureau between the organizations in various places of the world, Mr. Hutchinson said he doubted if anything definite would be brought up. No information whatsoever would be forthcoming. Conference dates are June 6, 6, and 7.

C.P.R. WILL PUT ON ANOTHER SUMMER TRAIN

The Canadian Pacific Railway have announced that they will provide another train this summer, running between Chicago and Vancouver. The new train will be made up of Pullman cars, and will stop only at the larger centres, and for coal and water. This train will provide a very speedy service, and will be a great convenience to the trans-Canada, running between Vancouver and Montreal.

"THE FIRE BRIGADE" IS A GREAT EPIC

Dramatic Story With Thrills and Romance Shows Against Background of Fire Fighters

"The Fire Brigade" coming to the Gem Theatre Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17th and 18th, might easily be called a picture of highlights, so full of thrills it is.

This production does for the fireman what "The Big Parade" did for the soldier, and brings before the public in an arresting manner the necessity of fire prevention without any trace of becoming a preachment on the subject.

A gripping, dramatic story has been woven against a background of fire and fire fighting, and the spectator from beginning to end. The story tells of Terry O'Neill, descended from a long line of fire fighters, his initial enthusiasm, his love for the daughter of a wealthy man whom he later discovers to be the head of the whole city government, his final triumph.

The studios had the expert co-operation of the International Order of Fire Engineers in the making of the picture, and the final picture was staged by the Los Angeles fire department under the supervision of Fire Chief Ralph Smith, of the city.

Next Monday and Tuesday "Good Time Charlie" will be shown. This is a thrilling story of circus life.

GEM THEATRE

Friday & Saturday, February 17 & 18

"THE FIRE BRIGADE"

A Gripping, Life-Like Drama of Our Every-Day Heroes, The Firemen

MATINEE

ON SATURDAY AT 3 O'CLOCK
Admission—Night—15c, 25c, 50c
Admission—Matinee—10c, 20c, 35c

NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Good Time Charlie"

A Gripping story of circus life. Admission for Monday & Tuesday 10c, 20c, and 40c



Coming—Friday and Saturday, February 24th and 25th
Jackie Coogan in "The Bugle Call"

Head Colds Relieved With Vapors

Scarf Vicks up nose & throat, and inhale vapors

VICKS VAPORUB
OVER 10 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

It is expected that the two Canadian destroyers, Champlain and Valcour, will leave England for Canada on March 20.

Finding it impossible to obtain the cash from a sale in a general area at East Selkirk, thieves took the safe and the \$4,000 it contained along with them.

A government bill is to be brought down to amend the Dominion notes act as to provide for the establishment of additional branches of the department of finance for the redemption of Dominion notes.

The city of Warsaw, wishing to obtain a new loan from either British or American financiers, has declined to open negotiations for the repayment or conversion of outstanding foreign pre-war loans.

British Columbia's fight to secure equalized freight rates cost the province \$100,000, according to a statement by Hon. A. M. Macdonald, attorney-general, before the public accounts committee of the Legislature.

Group Captain J. S. Scott, M.C., A.P.C. director Royal Canadian Air Force, is resigning his post to enter civil life. It is said that the former director is to enter a financial company in Ottawa.

A gain of almost \$100,000,000 in exports to Canada was one of the most striking changes shown in the United States Commerce Department statistics on the foreign trade of 1927.

Made King Albert Explain

Belgian King Suspected Of Being Motorcycle Thief

King Albert of Belgium lives in Laken, the fashionable suburb of "Little Paris," as Brussels is called. He does not always drive in one of the state limousines, but frequently uses a motorcycle to go to his office in the morning. Like many of his subjects, one morning the Brussels police were keeping a sharp lookout, an epidemic of motorcycle robberies had been reported the previous night. King Albert came on a long-chugging to the toll gate that separates Brussels from Laken. The officials stopped him. "Your highness, please," the King had to admit that he did not have any. Upon this grave and suspicious declaration he was asked to come inside the toll house and explain matters. In the course of the questioning the King was asked for his identity papers. He did not have them either but he had a letter addressed to him personally, would that do, he asked. The official told him to show the letter. When he read the address the shafts fell off his eyes and he started to shake and tremble all over. Needless to say, the King was allowed to proceed on his way.

More Schooling For Russia

According to a Moscow dispatch printed in the Berlin *Tagblatt* of January 5, the Commissariat of Education and Fine Arts has decided to introduce compulsory schooling for all Russian children under 15 years of age. It is estimated that 60 per cent of the children of school age are receiving instruction. The plan is to carry out the plan of the educational authorities during the next five years is put at about \$1,500,000,000.

What is Home With a Sick Mother?

Peterboro, Ont.—Following motherhood I developed a trouble that called for a specialist in the treatment of health. My nerves were all shot and I had severe pains in my head, my back and my arms. I was nervous and physical weak. But after taking five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription my condition and I fully regained my health and strength. I recommend the Favorite Prescription to all women who suffer as I did.—Mrs. Maurine Tolin, 100 Second St.

All druggists, Tablets or Liquid. This prescription is sold by Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Conn. or by mail, if you wish a trial package of the tablets.

CONSERVING LIFE AND HEALTH

Frequent Medical Examinations Often Means Prolongation Of Life

Severe financial trouble which may result from the failures of individual citizens to keep a close check on health by means of periodic medical examinations were stressed by Dr. Gordon Bates, national director of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council at the annual meeting of the Canadian Life Insurance Offices in Toronto.

He dealt with the possibilities of conserving life and health, incidentally, reducing mortality rates, outlining a specific plan by means of which, he felt, this could be accomplished.

"My own interest in the subject originated," he said, "when as a life insurance examiner, I saw the value of the medical examination—being as a service to the company concerned but also as a means of impressing upon the insured, especially those rejected, with the necessity of looking after their own health. This action has many a time, meant prolongation of life and the well-being of the individual and to the country."

"Re-examination of applicants for insurance some years after their first examination, impressed me with the fact that, frequently, implicit disease, appearing after a first examination, had been developed in a serious condition which, later, may mean loss of life to the policyholder and the unnecessarily early payment by the company concerned."

"The other day, I saw two men sitting at a table in a restaurant, one of whom had just been refused insurance. One had locomotor ataxia, and the other had heart disease. Yet, he had not been examined for years, and the cost of the examination was \$120,000,000, taken out years before."

Dr. Bates went on to explain that the regular annual medical examination would have revealed these diseases at their commencement and given the two men in question an opportunity to take action while they were still in a preventable stage.

"The loss to the country because of unnecessary illness and death is astonishingly large," he said, "so large, indeed, that it seems to me to be amazing that they have not been taken cognizance of it earlier."

Investigations had been carried out in Ontario by a special investigator for the Canadian Social Hygiene Council who, with the assistance of statistical information from Dr. Louis Dublin, of the Montreal General Hospital, had come to the conclusion that at least 34 per cent of the deaths in the province were posturable.

A concentrated campaign of education, by means of which the average citizen would have an opportunity to secure accurate health information, was put forward by Dr. Bates as the most effective means of getting at the source of the trouble.

In the absence of sound public opinion behind them, for instance, he said, "health departments are likely to be evaded generally with disastrous results."

He dealt in detail with the work along educational lines which the Canadian Social Hygiene Council had done and sketched the program for the coming three years, when \$400,000 will be expended across the country by the Council, in an educational effort to promote health.

Aged Woman Had Queer Mania

House Was Packed With Furniture From Auction Sales

Mrs. Baldwin, a mystery woman of 82 years of age, who recently died at Richmond, England, lived alone in the same house for 52 years, had a mania for buying furniture, yet left no space in which to erect a bed, and had 100 beds. All the rooms were packed with furniture. Her mania was a queer kind of mania which she obtained at auction sales which she frequently attended.

New Angle On Annexation

English Author Hits Idea That Canada Will Annex United States

Confessing astonishment that Canadians laughed at him when he predicted that time would come when Canada would hawk southward and annex the United States, Morley Roberts, English traveller and author, took a new view in his book, "On the Old Trail." His thesis is that a hardy northern nation will some day grow into the regions south of Hudson Bay that economic pressure will force it to expand southward.

As a variation upon an old theme, Mr. Roberts' prophecy is amusing and refreshing. Hereafter most of the nations of the world, in one or other direction, where it has done unnecessary harm. What Mr. Roberts says on the subject is about as sensible as what any other prophet of annexation has ever said.

After all, the proposal that Canada should annex the United States is about as reasonable as the proposal that the United States should annex Canada; the one has about as much chance of taking place as the other.

If our Canadian friends laughed at the idea of the United States annexing the States can afford to smile with them. The realm of international politics has too little humor as it is and such a perfect opportunity for merriment ought not to be lost. Annexation is a necropolis which has been kept busy for two centuries and it is good to have it dragged out and revealed for the ridiculous thing it is.

Predict Civilization Of North

Stefansson Foresees Thriving Industries In Arctic Circle

An Arctic civilization, with commerce and industry thriving in the frozen northlands was pictured by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, explorer, author and lecturer, in an address before Chicago business leaders of the Executive Club.

The march of progress has ever been northward, the explorer said. At present, Stefansson said, the expansion of civilization will not be toward the north but toward the south. Winnipeg, he said, already handles more wheat than Chicago, Duluth and the rest of the world combined. The westward movement of western Canada had only started to grow.

Among the resources of the Arctic circle he mentioned oil, as yet undeveloped, but present in abundance, gold, with vast areas of grazing land. The winter in the Arctic circle is only one month longer than at Winnipeg and all the activities of Winnipeg are possible there.

He pictured the cross-roads of the world in the great northern islands, with the shortest routes from Chicago, London and New York to the Orient by airplane over the north pole.

Canadian Wool Production

Production In 1927 Totaled 18,673,780 Pounds

Production of wool in Canada in 1927 totaled 18,673,780 pounds, an increase of 662,670 pounds over the 1926 production. By provinces the wool clip last year was: Prince Edward Island, 51,832 pounds; Nova Scotia, 1,480,541 pounds; New Brunswick, 873,724 pounds; Quebec, 5,594,618 pounds; Ontario, 5,594,618 pounds; Manitoba, 765,609 pounds; Saskatchewan, 987,405 pounds; Alberta, 3,083,181 pounds; British Columbia, 71,792 pounds; and Indian Reserves, 17,410 pounds.

Students Display Ignorance

Four In Arkansas University Did Not Know Who Lindbergh Was

Four freshmen in the University of Arkansas do not know who Charles A. Lindbergh is. One of them thinks he was the prime minister of Sweden during the eighteenth century; one thinks he was a Communist leader in the World War; one thinks he is the leader of the Bolsheviks in Russia; while the fourth understands Lindbergh was the battle line that the Allies had such difficulty in breaking through in 1918.

Teen answers were found among papers handed in at a quiz in a freshman history course at Fayetteville, recently.

Don't Neglect Bronchial Colds

Prevents "Flu" and other dangerous diseases. Cures colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc. Keeps throat and lungs healthy. Prevents pneumonia, etc. Brought to you by Dr. J. C. Williams, 115 E. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn.

BUCKLEYS
Act like a Buckle
A single eye opener

What Are We Worth?

Nothing Varies More Than Values
Put On Human Body
Few people have the same view on the monetary value of an ear, and many, I think, would sacrifice one for a pair of eyes. A Chicago woman in a recent issue of the *Daily News*.

George Custer a short time ago declared that a finger was worth more than 150 while the value of a nose was assessed at 1450 in an action at Toronto.

The human eye has been rated as the most valuable part of the body. No less than 150,000 have been awarded an American degree who lost the sight of one of his eyes in an accident.

A smile costs \$125 in the eyes of the law. At least this was the sum secured by a Paris mannequin who in a street accident lost her ability to look pleasant and claimed \$2,000.

An American dancer was given \$5,000 for the loss of a leg, but many wise doctors have insured their limbs for much higher amounts than that.

Nothing varies more than the value put on the human frame as a whole. A wife's worth has been put by another. The value of a husband to his wife has been suggested. If his wife was in one case put at such a meagre amount as three pence.

History In Legends

Indian Chief Dictated It To His Secretaries

An Indian chief has dictated to his secretaries a history of his tribe from the creation of the world as it is related in legends. Erik Nordenskiöld, the Swedish explorer, who has just returned from Panama, has brought back a copy of the history, which he regards as one of the best specimens of his kind.

A special interest was the Cuna tribe of the Atlantic coast. They are people of good intelligence and culture who cling to their old traditions. The chief who dictated the history employs two secretaries, one familiar with English, the other with Spanish.

Keeping Even

"What's doin' now, Bill, asked one hired man of another.
"Fowin' for old Jasper Higgins."
"And what is he payin' you, Bill?"
"Twenty dollars a month and board."

"But, say, Bill, plowin's hard work. ain't that pretty darn poor pay?"
"Oh, I dunno. Guess we're even, I'm doin' some pretty darn poor plowin'."

Intense Pains in the Back

This remedy gave great relief
Recommends it to hundreds of people

Wm. Higgs, Birmingham, England, writes: "I suffered from intense pains in the back, caused by deranged kidneys. Glen Pills were recommended to me. I wrote:

"I had great relief from these pills. I had been suffering from intense pains in the back for many years. I had tried many remedies, but nothing helped. I was very weak and nervous. I was very nervous and physical weak. But after taking five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription my condition and I fully regained my health and strength. I recommend the Favorite Prescription to all women who suffer as I did.—Mrs. Maurine Tolin, 100 Second St.

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"When one is suddenly awakened by the alarm one jumps quickly and involuntarily," he said. "This heart attack is put into violent action, producing a sudden shock to the heart and circulation."

Dr. Winslow asked the merchants to produce a device which would awaken a sleeper more slowly. His request was performed by a friend who connected the alarm mechanism of a clock with a phonograph. His friend was awakened each morning by the strains of "Hark, Hark, the Lark," he said.

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Julius Verne, whenever he may be at present writing, is invited to sit up and take notice of Professor Robert Condit, of Miami, scientist and chemist, who has conceived a scheme so fantastic that the leagues under the sea business becomes commonplace.

Prof. Condit, too, is choosing the outer extremes for his project, and instead of exploring the floor of the sea he is going up. Just how far and high remains to be seen, but he has a lofty goal—the planet Venus.

Since nobody has ever succeeded in getting himself completely divorced from the earth, Professor Condit is anxious to be the first to do so. He has devised a machine which resembles in some respects a rocket and on its completion the professor will set out for Venus, which he expects to make in approximately one jump.

One unit of the machine, known as the central explosive chamber, is a complex and forbidding looking piece of apparatus, is said.

Hundreds of miles travelling to the Condit laboratory to see it. The public is given to understand that the chamber is the main spring of the machine and its explosive power will serve to raise the professor off the earth permanently. The question arises as to how will the professor return if he is to do so.

Just how the millions of miles which separate Venus and the earth. This obviously is worrying everybody but the professor.

"Why cross bridges," asked the professor. "I'm not there yet and I may not want to return if I do make it."

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Despite its size, it has a fine power plant which makes it less of a target in the sky. A double set of wheels permits landing in fields in which ordinary planes could not land. The propellers need not be swung by hand, but start like an automobile motor with simple foot pressure.

There are many ports, fuel tanks and receiving wireless, a map room and a special cabin for the commander with controls permitting him to drop a single bomb or an entire load at once. It can be transformed into a seaplane within an hour.

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"You have caught a severe chill," he said tensely. "Go straight home, dress, and get into bed."

SYNTHETIC WOOD

The day may come when junk dealers will be collecting tawdry, old boards, broken furniture, leaves and twigs, to be manufactured into a new lumber, according to scientists of the New York State College of Forestry. This material, it is stated, is being changed by newly-discovered processes into boards, beams, mouldings and forms in which wood has never before been used. This synthetic wood bears a close resemblance to pasteboard. Its texture is much finer than wood, and for many purposes, especially interior construction it is said to be more serviceable than the natural product. A product made from hardwood waste is now being used in automobile bodies.

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An unprovoked stone is a shining example of old fashioned stupidity.

Man's amazing indifference as to the next world is apparent in that few people learn to play the harp.

The difference between a cow chewing her cud and a flapper chewing her gum is that a cow looks as though she were thinking.

—Baltimore Enterprise

**USEFULNESS AND
BEAUTY IN TREES**

The garden seed companies and nurseries are distributing their catalogues—a sign that spring is approaching. And while it still seems a long way off, yet it is not too soon to begin planning for the flower and vegetable garden, and particularly for the planting of trees and shrubbery.

Many kinds of trees thrive on the prairie, doing exceptionally well under irrigation, as has been demonstrated by more than fifteen years of experience in the eastern irrigation block. Their great value as shelter belts, for the prevention of soil drifting, for the protection of fruit bearing trees and bushes, and as an asset of beauty, was early recognized by the officials of the investigation branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway Department of Natural Resources, and these men have expended a great deal of time and effort in spreading the gospel of tree planting. The Dominion Government, too, has rendered valuable assistance in this work by conducting tree planting educational campaigns and by the free distribution of trees.

The efforts of the tree planting advocates have met with a large measure of success, for most farmers now recognize the great value of trees and many beautiful groves are to be seen on the farms of this district. The work, however, has just been newly started. More and more trees should be planted—around the buildings, the corrals, in the pasture, and elsewhere.

The planting of trees around the garden plot opens the way for the raising of raspberries, currants, strawberries, and other small fruits, all of which thrive in the irrigation block when protected by a shelter belt. Many farmers are now raising these fruits, and their gardens are beautiful spots as well as supplying a large contribution to the family table.

It is not too early to plan your tree planting activities. By having everything in readiness no time will be lost when spring arrives, and your efforts will be amply rewarded.

**THE PASSING
OF THE ANTELOPE**

In years gone by, before the arrival of the homesteader, the antelope was very numerous on the prairie. The beautiful fleet-footed prong horn enjoyed the utmost liberty and peace until the homesteader invaded his habitat, cut it up into small squares and rectangles with posts and strands of barbed wire, hunted him with dogs and high powered rifles, and so reduced his numbers that the antelope was in danger of being exterminated. The government then stepped in with an order that no more antelope were to be shot, and since then the animals have increased in numbers until now they are quite numerous again in some parts of southern Alberta.

In some areas farmers have registered complaints that antelope were causing a great amount of damage to growing crops, and as a result of these depredations it has been advocated that there be an open season for antelope to kill off the superfluous numbers.

If an open season were declared it would not be a safe remedy for the difficulty, for again arises the danger of extermination. A better solution would be to set aside an area for an antelope park, similar to the Wainwright buffalo park. The antelope could be removed to this park, and there, under government supervision, they could be cared for and preserved.

Although naturally a very wild and timid creature, the antelope will thrive under domestic care. Charles Blair, who has an antelope ranch along the shore of Lake Stewiack, some few miles south of Brooks, has for many years been raising antelope, his method being to catch them while very young. For the past two years he has been experimenting with the breeding of domesticated antelope, and his experiments have been very satisfactory.

**THE PROFIT
OF LACQUER**

The operation of the government liquor control act netted the province of Alberta in 1922 the sum of \$2,038,522. The money goes into the general revenue account, and its identity seems to be lost as apparently it is not set aside for any special purpose.

In the province of British Columbia a portion of the liquor profits are returned to the municipalities. The Alberta government keeps all the profit, which hardly seems fair, and see what was expected when the liquor control act was adopted.

GOLDEN DAYS

Another day of toll and strife, Another page so white, Within that fateful Log of Life That I and all must write! Another page without a stain To make of as I may. That done, I shall not see again The page of that Book.

How often would I blench and burn! How often loathe to look! What pages would be meanly scrawled!

What sneered as if with mud; A few, maybe, might gleam like gold, Some scarlet seen as blood.

O Record grave, God guide my hand And make me worthy be, And since what I write today shall stand To all eternity; Aye, teach me, Lord of Life, I pray, As I salute the sun.

To bear myself that every day May be a golden one.

—R. W. Service.

It was the young advocate's first case in court, and he was very nervous. "My Lord," he began, "I appear in this matter to—er—to—"

"Yes, yes," interrupted the judge, "but it's not your business to err, Mr. Smith. That is my privilege."

Temperance lecturer: "Yes, my friends, drink is a curse. If all the public houses were at the bottom of the sea what would be the result?"

Voices: "A lot of people would be drowned."

"Could I see the captain of the ship?"
"He's forward, miss."
"I'm so afraid, I'm used to him."

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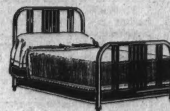
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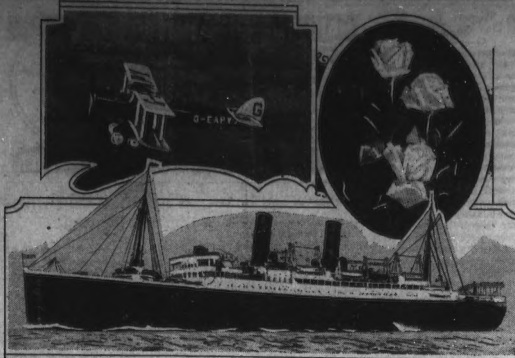
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Upper Left—Type of ship that carried the flowers to France. Upper Right—Specimens of the roses from the Dale Estate, Brampton, Ontario. Lower—Canadian Pacific line steamer on which the roses left Saint John for England.

A gesture of courtesy that used as its means of expression the fragile flowers of the heart of summer conveyed by railway steamship and airplane, over three thousand miles of land and sea, in the depth of winter, to two ladies in France, was chronicled in the information given out by the Canadian Pacific Express Company.

The flowers were two boxes of roses grown in the greenhouses of the Dale Estate, Brampton, Ontario, and sent by Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. MacLean, president of the Maclean Publishing Company, of Toronto, to Princess Carolyn de Fausquier-Lucinge, who was a patient in the American Hospital in Paris, and to the Countess Odon de Lubersac. They were sent as a Christmas present to these ladies, but their destination only some three days later. When they did reach their objective, however, it was found that they were as fragrant and fresh as if they had been picked a few minutes earlier in the garden.

They were sent by the Canadian Pacific Express Company, was responsible for the handling of the roses from Brampton via Saint John and overseas on board the S.S. "Montcalm" to Liverpool. They arrived at the latter city

December 22, and were then shipped to the Croydon airmail; from this country had been timed to the minute to decorate the ladies' breakfast tables on Christmas morning in Paris.

But the storm that struck Great Britain around the Christmas season had a say in the matter. The airmail was snowed out, and it was found impossible to send out an airmail. The roses were held up, and did not finally reach Paris until December 28, when they were delivered promptly. The disappointment was more to the sender and the express company who had strained every resource to get the flowers to their destination on time and who were only defeated by weather that was unprecedented in Great Britain, and they could not be foreseen and guarded against. What the recipients' reactions to the gifts were, are not chronicled, but it is fairly sure that they were delighted with these Canadian flowers from a Canadian gentleman, and impressed by the tour de force of their despatch, which disproved the words of their great national poet, who murmured in one of his well-known poems that the rose "endures but the space of a morning."

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cline were visitors to Calgary this week.

Ben S. Pinner attended the Wheat Pool directors' meeting in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knox went to Calgary Monday afternoon.

Dr. B. E. Barlow is in Medicine Hat this week on an inspection trip.

R. P. Currie went to Husker on Tuesday, returning on Wednesday.

Jimmy White came in from Majorville on Tuesday.

J. M. Martin was in from the Brechin Ferry on Thursday.

A. G. G. Hamar spent Thursday with his family in Calgary.

I. Groff was in from Majorville last Saturday.

J. B. H. Culbertson was in from Granta on Wednesday for the Chapter meeting.

R. Robson and P. D. Williamson were Gem visitors to town on Thursday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Macdonald on Thursday, Feb. 14th, in the local hospital.

E. M. Batterworth and family have moved into the house on Third Avenue near the town office.

School Inspector J. F. Boyce was down from Calgary for a couple of days early this week.

H. D. Brown returned on Saturday to his home in Humber after recovering from an operation.

Born in the Bassano Hospital, on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ross McLeod, of Quenston.

There will be a dance in the new Masonic Community Hall on Friday evening this week, Feb. 17th.

Mrs. C. Atkins and Mrs. A. E. Stewart were visitors to Calgary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Macdonald spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Husker.

Roy Smith went to Calgary Wednesday to attend an automobile dealer's convention.

Mrs. A. G. Scott and Mrs. E. A. Beck were visitors to Calgary this week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith on Friday, Feb. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee were in Calgary for a couple of days this week, going up Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon visited with Mrs. A. F. MacCallum in Glenora on Sunday.

District court was held in Bassano on Thursday this week, Judge Macdonald, of Calgary, presiding.

Miss Beatrice Leonard is assisting on the Bassano Hospital nursing staff.

The Young People's Society will hold a social evening on Friday of next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cuthro.

The Rev. Canon Montgomery, of Calgary, will hold service and holy communion in the Anglican Church on Sunday, February 19th at 11 a.m.

M. Atkins, the Gem postmaster and merchant, took the train for Calgary on Wednesday noon.

E. W. Campbell and family, who have been in town for the winter, are moving back to the farm near Crowfoot this week.

The Young People's Society will conduct the service in Knox Presbyterian Church next Sunday, February 19th, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Dorothy Marquess, of Gem, is a patient in the Bassano Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Bill Anderson, for the past ten years foreman at the C. P. R. Irrigation dam, leaves for his new home on the farm near Red Deer on Friday.

Lloyd Young, W. F. Park, and E. G. Simpson came in on Wednesday from Rosemary to attend the Chapter meeting.

Little Ruth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, of Husker, successfully underwent an operation for ruptured appendix in the local hospital on Friday, Feb. 16th.

The Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting in the Odd-fellows' Hall next Tuesday afternoon, February 21st, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Michel Knox will give a paper "Should Every Child be Given a Musical Education?"

ARCTIC POST RADIO GETS MANY STATIONS

There has just come to hand a Hudson's Bay Co. diary from Siskiwit Post at Port Leopold. This is evidently the most northerly of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s posts. It is about 700 miles north of the Arctic Circle, and is located in Somerset Sound, at the western end of Lancaster Sound. It is about 81 degrees west and approximately 74 degrees north. It is slightly northwest of Pond's Bay. You will be able to easily locate this on the map.

KDKA ranks as their best station, and there is a considerable amount of interesting material in this diary about the Westhouse stations, and also some excellent expressions of gratitude.

The most remarkable portion of the diary is that they hear stations in Mexico, France, London, Aberdeen, Dublin, and all over the United States and Canada, including the Atlantic Coast, Pacific Coast, and the Gulf of Mexico, so well as Cuba.

Regarding England, they remark: "We get quite used to hearing Big Ben chime out the hour of signing off. It appears that if anyone down here in civilization got any such reception they would never be able to go to sleep from talking about it."

It appears that if all the stations all these stations are being heard on an old Canadian Westhouse three tube, single circuit regenerative RC receiver of a vintage of nearly five years ago.

These important investigations of science in the twentieth century has been the increase in knowledge about atoms, the ultimate particles of matter. Physical investigation has shown that atoms are composed of a relatively massive nucleus surrounded by a cloud of electrons. These electrons, therefore, are universal constituents of all matter, and the investigation of their properties has been a subject of profound scientific interest. Recently the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, British Columbia, an examination was made of the mass of the electron and other atomic dimensions from studies of the spectra of some very hot stars. One important result of this investigation was to show that the structure and dimensions of the atom were exactly the same in the hottest and most distant stars as on the earth, an important confirmation of the homogeneity of matter throughout the universe. Thus, by collaboration, largely between physicists and astronomers, the modern comprehensive knowledge of the structure of matter has been built up.

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One reason for the increase in the number of cases of communicable diseases, particularly of pneumonia, during the winter months, is because the body is starved of fresh air. Fresh air is air that is cool, in motion, and not too dry or too moist.

The best air is the air outside. Night air is just as good as day air. In the daytime the advantage is being outdoors is because of the sunshine that is there. Indoors we obtain the best air by opening the windows. This allows the cooler air in and causes it to circulate.

In really cold weather, during the daytime, there is usually sufficient opening of doors, and movement in the house, to keep the air cool and in motion. This is not so at night. Then the house is still and the air

becomes overheated and stagnant. Bedroom windows should always be opened sufficiently to keep the air of the room cool and in circulation. How far the window needs to be opened to accomplish this depends upon how cold it is, and upon the direction of the wind. Fresh air costs nothing; there is no reason why all should not have their share of it.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 164 College Street, Toronto, will be answered. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

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BRITISH GUIANA

British Guiana has an area of 59,480 square miles; 86 per cent is covered by forests, 60 per cent of which are probably virgin, as only timber along the lower reaches of the navigable streams has been cut. Practically all of the interior is Crown (Government) land which can be leased on easy terms on a royalty basis. The colony consists of three belts

—a coastal plain, a broken mountainous region, and an upland plateau. The variety of timber found varies not only with distance from the coast but also with the valleys of the different rivers. As the colony reaches from one to eight degrees north latitude, the climate is tropical, and with an abundance of rainfall is ideal for forest growth. As it is outside of the hurricane belt the lumber is free from the many defects caused by high winds.

SIZE OF EGG IS A FACTOR IN BREEDING

(Experimental Fama Note)

Careful breeders have realized that size of egg is a factor that must be duly considered in breeding for increased egg production.

It has, however, been more forcibly brought to the attention of those interested by the adoption of the point system in selecting positions in egg-laying contests and by the inauguration of registration, where size of egg is one of the requisites.

Investigation and study of the breeding records at the Central Experimental Farm indicate that the factor for egg size is one that is very readily transmitted and that a strain may be very quickly improved or injured according to care, or lack of care exercised in the selection of the breeders.

In a mating between the Barred Rock Male No. 256 (his dam laid a two ounce egg, but he was of a small egg line) and a group of females, 25 daughters were produced, 27 of which laid eggs smaller than their dams, 4 laid eggs of the same size as their dams, and only 4 laid eggs larger than their dams, which showed that the male influenced very strongly the size of eggs of his daughters.

In a mating of the Barred Rock Male No. 256 (large egg line) to a group of females, 17 daughters recorded, showed 13 laying eggs larger than their dams, 4 laying eggs of equal size to their dams, and not one of the group laying eggs of smaller size than its dam, again showing the size of eggs of the daughters to be very strongly influenced by the male.

The records also show that there is a decided tendency to a reduction in the size of eggs when attention has been centred on an increase in the number of eggs produced.

From the foregoing it may be inferred that the factor for size of egg may be readily transmitted and it therefore behooves breeders to avoid as far as possible using birds that either lay small eggs or are bred from small egg lines.

Especially is it advisable to avoid using males bred from small egg lines. The illustrations supplied, in Males No. 256 and No. 256 show clearly how quickly a flock may be affected either for good or ill by the kind of male bird used.

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Debate On Address On Speech From Throne Closes Without Division

Ottawa.—After ten days of debate and without a division, the House of Commons adopted the address in reply to the speech from the Throne. The last day of a day of incidents and threatening storm about the debate came quietly.

Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, participated in the debate in the evening.

He had debate been resumed in the House, when Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, stated a statement made in the House as "absolutely false." There were loud Conservative protests.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Opposition leader, demanded a division. "I think it would be better to act as an example to the House," gravely observed Speaker Maclellan, and the expression was withdrawn.

Thomas McMillan, (Liberal, South Huron), defended the financial record of the Government. The Liberal Government, during its period in office, had decreased the national debt by over \$100,000,000 and had turned the railway deficit into surplus.

A. M. Young, (Liberal, Saskatchewan), believed the appointment of ministers to Fole and Paris would prove successful. These representatives would be equally as important as the Canadian minister at Washington.

"I am not particularly concerned with the Board of Railway Commissioners," commented Dr. Young in referring to the transportation of Alberta coal to Ontario. Despite intense protest passed in 1925 for the removal of discriminatory freight rates, the coal had still not been moved.

"They are all going to the United States," interjected Peter Maclellan, (Conservative, Muskoka).

"We are not talking of going too," retorted Dr. Young, while the House closed its session.

"We had and when you come to social legislation in the interest of the people of Canada you have to

KELLOGG HAS A KIND MESSAGE FOR CANADIANS

Ottawa.—"With no Imperial designs, with no wish for the territory of any other country, with a common history, common hopes and aspirations, we have in the United States will in the future adjust our difficulties by peaceful means. If we have mutual acquaintance with each other's institutions, respect for each other's rights, tolerance and patience, there will be no question which cannot and will not be adjusted between us."

In these words Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State for the United States, expressed to the Canadian people the feeling of Americans towards this and other countries in a message he gave to the Canadian people by the Prime Minister, Mr. Phillips.

Proposing the toast to Mr. Kellogg, the Prime Minister expressed the hope that the prediction of Canadians at the home of this country when Hon. Mr. Phillips was selected as first minister to Canada.

"We felt at the time he came," said Mr. Mackenzie King, "knowing his career at Washington and abroad, that we had every reason to extend to him a warm welcome. Now that he has been among us for some months, we feel we can extend to Americans generally the same welcome, due to the representation which Mr. Phillips has given of the United States."

Replying to the toast, Mr. Kellogg declared President Coolidge had specially commissioned him to extend to the Government and the people of Canada his very best wishes and sincere regards and to express his thanks for the visit of the Governor-General and the Prime Minister. He expressed thanks for the reception accorded him, a "reception

trust to the Liberal Party to get it," said Dr. Young after brief reference to old age pensions. Dr. Young advised encouraging immigration from Britain, but said we should not discourage those immigrants from other countries who could be assimilated.

Atlantic Air Service Regular Passenger Service To Be Instituted This Summer

Washington.—Regular trans-Atlantic mail and passenger service by dirigible airships will be instituted within three months with the co-operation and approval of the United States Government. Secretary Hoover said recently in announcing the conclusion of conferences with representatives of British airships, they are responsible for the enterprise.

The dirigible R-100, now under construction in England, designed to carry 100 passengers and ten tons of mail, is to inaugurate the new air service, on a tentative schedule that would make the trip from London to New York and 53 hours on the eastward return.

The United States Government will lease the R-100 for the use of the navy air station mooring mast and equipment at Lakehurst, N.J. Negotiations are now under way with the Post Office Department by which the air liner will be given a special mail contract.

Again President of National Dairy Council

J. A. Candler Unanimously Re-Elected by That Organization
Regina.—J. A. Candler, retiring president of the National Dairy Council, was unanimously re-elected by that organization, when it held its first meeting of the year.

Mr. Candler suggested in his address that it would be best to elect some eastern member to the presidency of the organization, "as we are coming here the council this year, such as the revision of the Australian and Mexican tariff preferences, tariff on butter, could be more efficiently handled by some one in close touch with the Ottawa headquarters of the council. He was, however, overruled by the other members."

That far exceeded his anticipations. He was pleased to believe that was expressive of Canada's sentiments towards the United States.

At the close of the evening reception to Canada, to the whole British Empire, and the United States, an address was given by the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Kellogg, "the appointment of the first minister from the Dominion of Canada to the United States, the first appointment of the first United States minister to Canada. I feel this was a notable step in the relations between the British Empire and the United States, which linked in our international relations making for more intimate acquaintance and facilitating the adjustment of the many questions arising between Canada and the United States."

Mr. Kellogg touched upon the gift of Canada to the American people of the memorial in Arlington cemetery, commemorating the sacrifice of the American-born soldiers who served and gave their lives in the Canadian armies.

"There is in each country a strong nationalistic feeling," said Mr. Kellogg, "on your part of loyalty to your country and your great Empire, and to our country. We are proud of all those accomplishments which make great nations—in economic, scientific and educational advancement; but it is rivalry without bitterness, a rivalry which tends to develop the development of both countries. You have not grown, and developed, less because the United States has grown and developed with you, rather, our efforts have supplemented each other."

Mr. Kellogg made reference to the long peace between Canada and the United States and declared that with tolerance and patience there was no question which could not and would not be adjusted.

However, he showed that war in any part of the world could not fail to affect all nations.

Beginning on the evening of promoting peace. We should therefore lead on influence in every possible way consistent with our national rights and institutions to aid in the advancement of peace," he declared.

Memorial To Earl Haig

Premier Baldwin Has Suggested
Erection Of Public Monument
London.—Premier Baldwin, in a glowing eulogy of the late Field Marshal Earl Haig, in the House of Commons, moved that the King be requested to order the erection of a public monument to the field marshal as an expression of the nation's gratitude.

Premier Baldwin's motion was carried after brief reference to the late Field Marshal. Mr. Baldwin's motion was carried after brief reference to the late Field Marshal. Mr. Baldwin's motion was carried after brief reference to the late Field Marshal.

Urges Harsh Measures C-Committee Of Women Recommends Lash For Drug Peddlers

Victoria.—Resolutions along social lines were adopted at the annual meeting of the Provincial Council of Women in session here.

One urged an amendment to the Criminal Code Act of 1925, to enable the officers against the act might be punished with the lash. Copies of the resolutions were sent to the Hon. A. E. Kerwin, Liberal A. L. C. member of the House of Commons.

British Columbia Attorney-General were read in connection with the discussion. One of these letters to the Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, recommended the lash for such cases and noted that the problem is probably more acute in British Columbia and Quebec than in other provinces."

Too Busy For War

U.S. Congress With Domestic Affairs
Says J. A. Spender

Ottawa.—Citizens of the United States are too busy with their own domestic affairs to dress to war, J. A. Spender, former editor of the Westminster Gazette, declared in a speech concerning his recent trip to the United States. He said he thought that officially there was a certain calm in the relations between Great Britain and the United States because of the results of the recent Geneva naval conference, but that this calm is not reflected by the people of the United States, who feel goodwill for Great Britain.

Commentator Amery's Visit
Ottawa.—To commemorate the visit of the Rt. Hon. Col. C. M. G. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions and Colonies, a mountain in Alberta having an elevation of 10,000 feet has been named "Mount Amery" by the geographic board of Canada with the concurrence of the Province of Alberta. The mountain overlooks the junction of the Alexander River with the North Saskatchewan from a point just south of the Alexander.

Fire Destroys Historic Inn
Niagara Falls, Ont.—The old Robin Hood Tavern in Stamford Township, the Niagara Hotel's oldest, historic house of entertainment, has been totally destroyed by fire. Two huge brick fire places at either end of the building are now all that remain of the historic old inn, built 102 years ago.

Propose Central Bank
Ottawa.—G. G. Coote, T.P.A., Macleod, has given notice of a resolution advocating that the Government should consider the advisability of establishing a government central bank of redemptive and note issue in Canada.

Going To Geneva
Ottawa.—Senator H. H. Dandurand, government leader in the House, has sailed from New York to represent Canada at a meeting of the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva.

Quebec Sports Big Attraction
Beginning end of December and running until the third week of March and featuring the Eastern International Dog-dog Derby, the Quebec City Winter sports is a magnet that brings the tourists from near and far. Illustration shows Governor A. Henry Moore, of New Jersey, and Mrs. Moore, and a host of other guests, just outside the Casino, where they stayed over the New Year's holiday with a distinguished party from that State.

WINS PRIZE FOR ESSAY

Protest Showing Of
Edith Cavell Film
Night Exhibitor Relations With
England Says German
Government

Berlin.—The German government is making protests against the showing of a motion picture built on the career and execution of the English nurse, Edith Cavell. The Foreign Office has issued this statement:

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It was remarked that the film version of Edith Cavell's execution differs from the German official account. The official account contains nothing about a German officer having shot her to death with his revolver of about a German soldier in the firing squad having refused to obey the order to fire.

Would Purchase Alaska

Matter Is Discussed By Members Of
B.C. Legislature

Victoria.—The resolution of H. P. Kerwin, Liberal A. L. C. member of the House of Commons, that negotiations be opened with the United States for the acquisition by Canada of the Alaska Panhandle, discussed in the Legislature here. The resolution requests the Dominion Government to take up the matter in an effort to arrive at an amicable agreement between the two countries. Debate on the motion was postponed.

The history of the acquisition of the Alaskan territory by the United States was reviewed, together with the claims of Canada for the territory along the mainland of British Columbia by Mr. Kerwin, and by Ian Macleod, Liberal A. L. C. member of the House of Commons. Mr. Macleod said that recently the League of Nations had been responsible of the setting of many boundaries in Europe which differed materially from what they had been, that it was reasonable to suppose the question of the Alaska Panhandle might be adjusted in the light of the same ideas as to equity among nations.

Canada, he said, could afford to act, to pay for this stretch of land as much as the United States paid Russia for the whole of Alaska, if this was necessary.

Another Victim Of Canine Heat
Winnipeg.—Winnipeg's first victim of poison, alcohol which had been taken by the dog, was reported. The latest victim was Robert B. Good, 25 years old, who succumbed to the effects of methyl hydrate poisoning. He was found lying in bed unconscious, and died after a short illness, which he was staying. He died without regaining consciousness.

May Be Acquired By Manitoba
Ottawa.—If the province of Manitoba were to acquire the Seven Sisters Falls on the Winnipeg River, in Eastern Manitoba, the province of Manitoba would be the only province which would have the right to the falls in this respect before any private interests, said, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior.

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To Face Turkish Court

Drummed Turkey—Miss Edith Sanderson, of Berkeley, Cal., teacher in the school here which closed recently on complaints by the authorities that it had broken Turkish law by permitting students, will be tried in a Turkish court February 13, on a charge of breaking Turkish law by allowing religious propaganda. It is generally expected that Miss Sanderson will be fined and directed to leave the country.

Discontinue Secret Service

Victoria.—The secret service system operated by the league board has been discontinued, the public accounts committee of the legislature was told by Attorney-General Macdonald.

WESTERN DAIRY CONVENTION IS A BIG SUCCESS

Regina.—Reaching a high mark in attendance, the Western Dairy Convention, opened by the league board, was a most successful and profitable gathering held in the west for some time.

J. C. Cochran, Kerobert, conducted the producers' session of the convention when the importance of fodder crops in milk production was discussed by the delegates. Varying opinions as to the value of corn as a fodder crop were expressed during the discussion. It was apparent that some of the producers were in favor of expensive a crop owing to the difficulty of getting it out during the summer's heat season.

Mr. H. H. Dandurand, Minister of the Interior, gave the opening address on "The Influence of Our Boys and Girls in the Dairy Industry."

Dr. L. M. Winters, animal husbandry department of the University of Saskatchewan, was accorded warm applause at the close of his informative paper on "Older Diseases and Care of Cows During the Dry Period."

Coincident with the producers' session a special session of manufacturers' sales relating to butter production being given by internationally known experts.

Dr. E. G. Hood, chief of the dairy division of the Federal department of agriculture, gave an interesting paper on "Further Studies on Surface Taints and a Modified Score Card for Freshness Butter."

Professor O. F. Hunsinger, Chicago spoke on the subject of "Butter Manufacture from Sour Cream." He stated it was better to concentrate on keeping cream fresh than to find means of making good from sour cream. When cream was permitted to sour before it left the farm, he said, it invariably imparted a bad flavor to the butter and also had a detrimental effect on the cans containing it.

Producers and manufacturers met together again at a luncheon under the auspices of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, in Hotel Campbell, Ottawa, at the dairy branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, spoke of the educational work being done in the dairy industry, and the consumption of milk and its products in Canada. Consumption in Canada was high enough to enable the dairy industry to meet the demand for enough to be a challenge to increased effort, she said.

Main Estimates Are Tabled In Federal House By Finance Minister

May Fix Low Rate
Negotiations In Progress For Freight
On Alberta Coal

Ottawa.—A freight rate in the vicinity of 7¢ a ton for the movement of Alberta coal to the central markets of Ontario is the basis of negotiations which are now in progress between the Interior Department and the railway systems. President Bentley, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been in connection with the matter, and it is said to be coming to a head.

A few days ago an Alberta delegation urged the government statutory rule of 8¢ a ton per ton and the demand was supplemented by arguments in the House. Objections have been imposed, however, and obstacles smoothed.

The railways, however, do not take kindly to a fixed rate, while Saskatchewan and Manitoba have made it clear that if Ontario prices are to receive such a rate they will insist upon a proportionately low rate to points in their territory. There is unlikely to be any statutory fixed rate.

Instead, what is hoped for is a seasonal movement for a term of years. The railways agreeing voluntarily to a rate of 7¢ or possibly less and the Civil Government protecting them from any loss. Any such scheme would require the sanction of the provinces, but not the approval by parliament. For such an arrangement in the near future, the outlook is considered hopeful.

Britain Willing To Abolish Submarines

But Essential Condition Is That
Abolition Will Be General

London.—Great Britain is willing to abolish submarines, provided that at the Washington conference in connection with general abolition of submarines, or of general abolition of submarines, Godfrey Lockyer-Lampson, of the Admiralty, said. He said that the British Government had formed the House of Commons. The under secretary replied to numerous questions on the subject of the Secretary of State's proposal.

"It is, of course," he said, "an essential condition as indicated in Mr. Kellogg's declaration that abolition of submarines may be universal."

Cologne, Germany.—The Gazette, in a glowing note from Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, United States Secretary of State, for scrapping submarines is admirable in itself, and that it would simply result in making strong powers lighter and small powers weaker.

The paper suggests that it would be better if the United States gave proof of its goodwill by scrapping her battle ships and deciding to build no more.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FEBRUARY 19

TWO MIRACLES OF POWER
Golden Text: "Who then is this, that even the wind and sea obey Him?"
Lesson: Mark 4:35-41.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 104: 1-8.

Explanations and Comments
1. The Storm, 4:35-37.—On the day that Jesus spoke many parables (our text) he said at evening to his disciples, "Let us go over unto the other side of the lake, for we would pass thence, and rest. They took him in their boat, even as he was." (Mark 4:35-36.)

Reception To Canadian Farmers
London.—The Canadian Farmers' Union, which has been touring the United States and Denmark under the auspices of the Canadian National Railway, were received by Premier Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin in the cabinet room at No. 10 Downing Street, the official residence of the premier.

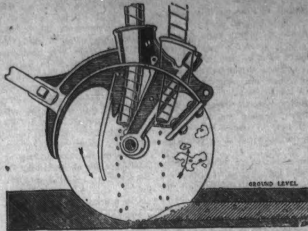
Piano Brought To Canada
London.—Lt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, secretary of state for dominion affairs, told the House of Commons in returning from Canada after having made a tour of the Dominion, that he would be a member of the Dominion, and would be a member of the Dominion, and would be a member of the Dominion.

Master Under Consideration
The House of Commons, after the Canadian National Railway for the Alberta and Great Westways line has been received by the provincial government, and is under consideration by Premier Brownlee and his cabinet.

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McCormick-Deering Drills are constructed with front seed delivery boots. This system drops the seed with the downward turn of the disc blades. Seed strikes the extreme bottom of the damp furrow where it is covered evenly and gets all available moisture. No seed is lost or wasted, resulting in an even stand, a bigger yield, and a better grade. Cut shows cross section of the furrow and double disc furrow opener used on McCormick-Deering drills. Rear seed delivery boot outlined in white is not our construction, but represents the many varieties of rear seed delivery drills that may be offered you.

Currie & Milroy Ltd., Hardware
Bassano and Hussar

JONHSTON'S STORE NEWS

New Models, Spring Shoes

Ladies' Shoes

Black Patent Oxford Tie, half lous heel, with kid trim; price \$5.25

Smart Street Shoe

Patent Oxford Tie, with cut out and kid trim; medium rubber heel; price \$4.95

A Smart Model

In Oxford Tie, with alligator trim, medium heel, with rubber tip; price \$4.95

Patent Oxford Tie

With Kid, Black, and Silver Tongue, and cut out; low heel with rubber; price \$4.50

Oxfords

Neat Black Kid Arch Fitter; a very comfortable shoe; price \$5.50

One Strap Patent

Black, with dull silver heel and trim; neat round toe; price \$5.25

Misses

Black Patent and Tap Oxfords; a real sturdy shoe; with rubber heel; price \$5.25

Dr. Scholls

Foot Corrections—Arch, Supports, Heel Calluses, No Grip Heel Liners, Walk Straps Heel Pads.

JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"

New Maple Sugar, Just Arrived Groceries - Fresh Fruit Crockery

Special for week-end, 3 dozen
Blue Goose Oranges \$1.00

ICE CREAM BUCKS — NEW LARD EGGS

Bulmer's Store

Same old Telephone, No. 12

Ladies' Spring Hats Just Arrived

Make Your selection early

Oranges, Sunkist, 3 dozen for	95c
Sherriff's Jello, with cup or saucer free	30c
Bassano Creamery Butter, 1 lb.	45c
Libby's Pork & Beans 2 for	25c
Del Monte large size prunes, 2 lb. pkg.	25c

JACK TORGAN

GROCERIES and MEN'S WEAR
WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

Local News

Bergt. Robt. Wright made an inspection trip to Strathmore on Thursday. A light shower of rain fell in Bassano Thursday afternoon of this week.

PROVINCIAL AMATEUR BOXING BOUTS IN CALGARY MARCH 1 & 2

The Calgary city and district elimination contest for the Amateur boxing championship, of Alberta will be staged at the Municipal Hall, Calgary, on March 1st and 2nd, 1925.

Entries should be made on the prescribed form not later than February 15th.

All entrants must have amateur cards, and entry forms may be obtained from and will be received by Joseph Falley, secretary manager, Canadian League, Calgary Branch No. 1, to whom also application should be made for form for amateur status, and from whom any desired information may be obtained.

FARMER'S ACCOUNT BOOK

(Experimental Farm Note) — Farm surveys have shown that very few farmers follow a systematic method of farm accounting. This may, in the past, have been due to a lack of suitable charts, forms or account books for the purpose. There are today a number of simple books issued which are a great help to the farmer in this important matter. Farming is a business, and if it does not pay the farmer should know why it doesn't pay. Some record of receipts and expenses, together with an inventory (a list with values of live stock, feed, implements, etc., on hand) taken at the beginning and the end of the farmer's year, must be kept if he is to find out why it doesn't pay. Keep a record of each department of your farm business. Find out how much you are making from each, and if any are not paying. A simple and yet very useful little account book for farmers has been issued by the Dominion Experimental Farms. This may be procured from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for the nominal charge of ten cents. This little book, while simple, is a great step in advance of keeping no accounts whatever. Now is a good time to take an inventory and start keeping accounts.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister—Rev. A. O. Thompson
Organist—Mrs. Macgregor and Mrs. Cathro

Lady's Day, February 19th, 1925
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Divine Service—7.30 p.m. Subject, "The Choice of a Master."

The Young People's Society take full charge of the service. The minister will preach.

Choir Practice Monday at 7.45 p.m. in the Manse.

The Young People's Society will hold their monthly social evening on Friday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Cathro, which gathering will take the place of the regular Wednesday meeting.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Thursday at 3 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends in both Crowfoot and Bassano, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the numerous kind gifts, flowers and favors sent by our dear husband and father during his recent illness and our bereavement.

Mrs. Irene M. Hestelbower.
Eleanor May Hestelbower.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred S. C. White Leghorn cockerels, University of Saskatchewan strain; \$2.00 and \$2.50. Schooner, Hussar, Alta. 31-32-p

NORM McDONALD'S BIG AUCTION SALE

MARCH 20th

At his farm, 2 1/2 miles south, 1 mile west of Duchesne, 600 head of Breeding Ewes, 35 head of Horses; 90 Hogs

All light and heavy farm Machinery

Watch for big bills

O. T. Goff

AUCTIONEER
Brooks, Alberta

At McKee's Stores Right in your own District

You can purchase the very newest and most fashionable wear for Ladies, Gentlemen, and children. Goods bought by us from the very foremost manufacturers, goods that will stand the minutest inspection, goods we intend to sell at the minimum of profit.

Our aim from now on is to increase our already large turnover. If quality, service, and keen cut prices will do it, we will succeed.

Ladies' & Children's Footwear

This department has been re-arranged, and everything done for comfort and service in shoe fitting. Ladies should find no difficulty in choice, as our stock is replete with all the latest in dainty and serviceable footwear at extremely reasonable prices for high class shoes, such as the Lane and Invictus makes.

BEAUTIFUL SHOES

In Black Patent, with cut out work, spike heel—
\$6.50 a pair

NEW STONEWOOD KID

With self crocodile trim; Cuban heels—
\$6.50 a pair

DAINTY ONE-STRAP

Black Patent, with blue trim; Cuban heel,
\$5.95 a pair

SMART BLACK PATENT OXFORD

With self crocodile trim; Cuban heel—
\$6.50 a pair

NEW TAN CALF

One strap, with self fancy trim; Cuban heel—
\$5.95 a pair

DAINTY TAN CALF OXFORD

With self trim; Cuban heel—
\$6.50 a pair

These shoes were all bought before the big advance in leather, and clients should take advantage of our lines right now.

Men's Wear Department

Art Clothes

Our new spring samples of Art Clothes have just arrived. It is without a doubt the finest range of materials ever sent us.

ART CLOTHES are known throughout Canada for their high quality and workmanship. Every garment hand tailored. A perfect fit guaranteed. Come in and look over the new samples—the values will surprise you.

Winter Overcoats

We have a few to clear at cost price. Heavy pure wool coats, in a good range of styles and patterns.



GROCERIES

Fruit and Apple Jams, assorted flavors, 4 lb tins, each	49c
Sliced Peaches, No. 2 tins, each	27c
Vegetable combination	
1 Large tin Tomatoes, 1 tin Corn, 1 tin Peas, the lot	53c
Fruit combination	
1 tin Raspberries, 1 tin Strawberries, 1 large tin Red or Blue Plums, the lot	73c
Aylmer Soups, Tomato or Vegetable 3 tins	40c
Save wrappers; Valuable for premiums	
3 dozen Oranges	\$1.00

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